

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 26, 1962

MEMO FOR THE RECORD:

The attached 2 pages constitutes the only file on Proclamation No. 3507 at this time and was handed to me on this date by Mr. Hopkins.

The existence of a signed proclamation was not learned of by this office until a publication of the Federal Register dated Saturday, November 24, 1962, was received in this office on the same date.

According to the attached memo addressed to Evelyn Lincoln the proclamation which had been prepared for the President's signature was sent to her by an Assistant Attorney General, Norbert A. Schlei (date unknown) (but in all probability the 21st of November) as that is the date upon which it was signed by the President. Evidently Mrs. Lincoln then did as requested by Mr. Schlei and sent the signed original right over to the State Dept., for a signed original was never seen by this office.

There is no record of a press release being issued or an oral statement made by the White House Press Office with regard to this proclamation being signed so they evidently were also uninformed.

Tom Jones

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